PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 67058

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.:

09/737,096

Applicant:

Hyde et al.

Filed:

December 12, 2000

TC/A.U.:

1761

Docket No.:

67058

Customer No.:

22242

Examiner:

Wong, Leslie A.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an

envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria,

VA 22313-1450, on this date.

10/27/03 Date

Richard A. Kaba

Registration No. <u>30,562</u> Attorney for Applicant(s)

Commissioner for Patents

ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner

for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ROUP 1700

Amendment

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.